tation of petroleum in the following blocks:—

Name of Block	Contract signed with	ONGC/OIL
KG-OS-I (KG Offshore)	Chevron International Ltd. & Texaco Exploration India Inc.	ONGC
KG-OS-VII "	Do.	"
P-OS-II (Palar Offshore)	Do.	"
KG-OS-IV (KG Offshore)	International Petroleum (Barmuda) Ltd.	"
KK-OS-VI (Kerala-Konkan offshore)	BHP Petroleum (India) Inc.	"
MN-OS-I (Mahandi offshore)	Chevron International Ltd. & Texaco Exploration India Inc.	OIL

Setting up of new tyre units

*113. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some new tyre units in the country during the financial year 1988-89; and

(b) if so, the places identified for the location of those tyre units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) There is no proposal to set up a new tyre unit in the public sector.

(b) Does not arise.

बालमेर लारी एण्ड कम्पनी द्वारा एल०पी० जी० सिलेंडरों और नूतन स्टोवों का निर्माण

*114. **श्री सुब्रह्मण्यन स्वामी :**
श्री रशीद मसूद :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बालमेर लारी एंड कम्पनी एल०पी०जी० सिलेंडरों और नूतन स्टोवों का निर्माण करती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कम्पनी की उत्पादन-क्षमता कितनी है और इस कम्पनी द्वारा अपनी उत्पादन-क्षमता का वास्तव कितने प्रतिशत उपयोग किया जा रहा है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस कंपनी द्वारा उत्पादित सिलेंडरों की भारी मांग है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस कम्पनी द्वारा अपनी उत्पादन-क्षमता का पूरा-पूरा उपयोग न कर पाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि यह उद्योग घाटे में चल रहा है ; यदि हां, तो इस उद्योग को अब तक कुल कितना घाटा हो चुका है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) बामरलारी एण्ड कम्पनी लिमिटेड के अनेक प्रभाग हैं, जैसे बैरल और ड्रम एकक, ग्रीस प्रभाग, मैरीन फ्रेट कंटेनर प्रभाग, लेदर केमिकल्स यूनिट, एल०पी०जी० सिलिंडर यूनिट आदि। कम्पनी ने नूतन स्टोवों के उत्पादन का कार्य दिसम्बर, 1984 में बंद कर दिया।

(ख) और (घ) एल०पी०जी० सिलेंडर एकक को छोड़कर सभी अन्य प्रभाग अपनी पूरी क्षमता से उत्पादन कर रहे हैं, जबकि एल०पी०जी० सिलेंडरों की पर्याप्त मांग होने के कारण यह एकक अपनी क्षमता के अनुसार काम नहीं कर रही है।

(ग) एल०पी०जी० सिलिंडरों के निर्माण के लिये देश में उपलब्ध फालतू क्षमता को देखते हुये, इस उद्योग के हित में विभिन्न एल पी जी सिलेंडरों के निर्माण करने वाली एककों, जिनकी संख्या 80 से अधिक है को तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा आर्डर दिये जा रहे हैं ।

(ङ) जी, नहीं ।

Coal reserves at Chandrapur, Maharashtra

*115. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Western Coalfields Limited have surveyed the coal belt of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what is the estimated reserve of coal and the cost thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that notices of vacation have been issued to the residents of Ghuggush, a more than 100 years old village without providing an alternative place for shelter of their families;

(d) whether the villagers of Ghuggush village have been suitably compensated; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd., Ranchi, has carried out detailed exploration of coal in Wardha Valley Coalfields of Chandrapur District. A toal of 3450 million tonnes of reserves have been estimated. Of these, 1488 million tonnes fall under the 'Proven category' valued at Rs. 29,760 crores at current psices.

(c to (e) Notices of evacuation were served on 162 families who were in unauthorised occupation of company's land. Members of these families are not employees of the Coal companies. Problem of rehabilitation of these families has been sorted out amicably by providing them with alternative developed land with roads, drainage, drinking water and street lighting facilities. Necessary assistance for construction of dwelling houses has also been extended by the Western Coalfields Limited.

Experimental farming project of Mathura Refinery

*116. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an experimental farming project has been started by the Mathura Refinery to study the effects of treated effluents of the refinery on crops grown in the area; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) An Experimental farming project has been started by the Mathura Refinery in collaboration with Aligarh Muslim University to sudy scientifically the long term effect of using treated effluents from the Refinery on the yield and quality of crops and soil characteristics. The cultivation was started in September/ October, 1987 and local crops like Wheat and Berseem etc. are grown in 40 plots of 50 sq. mtr. each under different combinations of irrigants and fertilizers. The parameters related to growth, yield and quality of the crops are being monitored by the scientists of AMU. The soil characteristics will also be checked periodically.

The study will be conducted initially for a period of three years.